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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, TC, GJ

SUBJECT: GATT STATUS OF UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND GRENADA

1. GATT SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED DOCUMENT (L/4013) STATING UNITED KINGDOM NOTIFIED SECRETARIAT ON 26 MARCH 1974 THAT UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ACQUIRED FULL AUTONOMY IN THEIR EXTERNAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS ON 1 DECEMBER 1971 AND HAVE SINCE CONTINUED APPLY PROVISIONS OF GATT. THUS, ACCORDING RECOMMENDATION OF 11 NOVEMBER 1967 (BISD, 15TH SUPPLEMENT, PAGE 64), GATT IS APPLICABLE ON DE FACTO BASIS BETWEEN CPS AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

2. DOCUMENT L/4014 ANNOUNCES IDENTICAL DE-FACTO GATT STATUS FOR GRENADA, BUT NOTICE WAS MORE TIMELY: GRENADA ACQUIRED AUTONOMY IN EXTERNAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS 7 FEBRUARY 1974.

3. WE ASKED UK MISSION ABOUT DELAY IN NOTICE ON UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND WHETHER OIL EMBARGO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH TIMING. RESPONSE WAS THAT MATTER WAS "COMPLETE BAWL-UP," TIMING UNRELATED TO ANYTHING EXCEPT SLOWNESS OF LONDON IN ACTING, AND THIS ACCOM-  
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